

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Surviving the Wild Camp August 1-5 9:00 am—1:00 pm Ages 12-16 \$90.00 per camper				Art Class— Making Baskets 10am-Noon Ages 15 & up * \$20/person RSVP
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Swamp Tales 3:45pm * 3– 6 years old			Nature for Families Florida's Prehistoric Giants 12:30-2:30pm * \$3 per person *RSVP
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Oxbow and the Natives 3:45pm * All Ages		Oxbow Treehouse Time 9:30am * 3-5 years old	Brown Bag Lecture Florida's Prehistoric Past with FPAN 12 Noon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30	31			
						

August is Prehistoric Florida month

The **Oxbow Eco-Center** is free to visit; operational hours are Tuesday through Friday from 12-5pm, Saturday from 10am-5pm; trails are open daily from dawn until dusk. Visit the center for some free fun activities, and check out our glass display showcasing prehistoric Florida.

Surviving the Wild Summer Camp— August 1-5 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Campers ages will become survivalists and learn the skills it takes to survive in the wild, including making cordage or rope, constructing a shelter with nothing but natural materials, building a fire using primitive tools, and making a compass to find your way home. In addition to survivalist training, participants will spend time as archeologists digging up the past, and as ethnobotanists learning about the plants that indigenous people used to survive! Bring your own snacks and lunch. **Ages 12 to 16**; \$90 per camper. ***Extended hours available***. Visit <http://www.oxboweco.com/> for information and registration forms.

Spirit of Nature Art Class “Making Baskets from Nature”— August 6 at 10am. All ancient civilizations produced baskets. Not only were they useful in their daily lives, baskets were used in religious ceremonies, buried in graves, and elaborately decorated to become cultural art forms. Step into the past at the Oxbow Eco-Center on August 6th while the Treasure Coast Art Association introduces the art of basket-making using only materials found in nature. Appropriate for ages 15 and up; \$20 per participant.. RSVP a must!

Swamp Tales— August 10 at 3:45 pm. Join us each month for a “novel” adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 3 to 6.

Nature for Families “Florida’s Giant Animals”— August 13 at 12:30 pm. Giant Sloths, American Lions and Mastodons oh my! Participants will take an in-depth look at Megafauna that roams Florida today and the ones who lived here during the last ice age. Make a fossil to take home with you. Appropriate ages 8 and up; \$3 per participant. RSVP a must.!

Oxbow and the Natives “Ice Age Survivors”— August 17 at 3:45 pm. Learn interesting facts about Florida's native animals that survived the ice age! Participants will also get to watch as the animal Oxbow ambassadors enjoy their favorite foods. This is a free program for all ages.

Treehouse Time “Prehistoric Hop-Scotch”— August 19 at 9:30 am. Warm-up with our naturalists by moving like giant animal and experience an exciting round of prehistoric hop-sotch with your little one. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult.

Brown Bag Lecture “Prehistoric Florida”— August 20 at 12 pm. Join a guest speaker from Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) who will be you taking back in time to explore the ancient world of Florida. They will be using archaeological evidence to illustrate prehistoric daily life. This is a free adult lecture.

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Center Hours Tuesday—Friday 12 noon to 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am
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(Trails are open dawn to dusk daily)

